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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: KLAUS-LEO WILBUER, ET AL.

FOR: METHOD FOR PRODUCING A COATING FOR THE ABSORPTION OF
NEUTRONS GENERATED IN THE NUCLEAR REACTION OF RADIOACTIVE
MATERIALS

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97 AND 1.98

The Assistant Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In compliance with the duty to disclose, applicants submit herewith a copy of the International Search Report issued in a counterpart foreign application, an English-language version of the Search Report and a copy of each of the publications cited therein.

Furthermore, copies of publications known to those designed in 37 CFR § 1.56 are included herewith. All publications to be disclosed are listed on attached form PTO-1449.

Since the International Search Report was issued in connection with a counterpart application and indicates the degree of relevance of each of the publications as assessed by the foreign patent office, the English-language version of the International Search Report meets the concise explanation requirements of 37 CFR § 1.98 (a) (3), see 57 Fed. Reg. 2031, comment 68 (1992).

Consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement is respectfully requested, since the Examiner may consider the information provided herein material to the patentability of the subject application as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56.

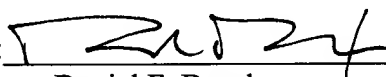
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Respectfully submitted,

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